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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KEJON WARD,

Defendant.

2:17-CR-221-JAD-EJY

**Preliminary Order of Forfeiture**

This Court finds Kejon Ward pled guilty to Counts One and Two of a Two Count Superseding Criminal Information charging him in Count One with interference with commerce by robbery in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a) and in Count Two with carrying a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i). Superseding Criminal Information, ECF No. \_\_; Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement, ECF No. \_\_.

This Court finds Kejon Ward agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Superseding Criminal Information. Superseding Criminal Information, ECF No. \_\_; Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement, ECF No. \_\_.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Superseding Criminal Information and the offenses to which Kejon Ward pled guilty.

The following property is (1) any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i); (2) any firearm or ammunition involved in

or used in any violation of any other criminal law of the United States, 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a); or (3) any firearm or ammunition intended to be used in any crime of violence, 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(i) and 1951(a), and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) and 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), (2)(C), and (3)(A) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):

- a. Mr9 Eagle handgun bearing serial number Mn005757;
- b. SCCY CPX-1 handgun bearing serial number 423550; and
- c. any and all compatible ammunition.

(all of which constitutes property)

This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently located property or substitute property pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and 32.2(b)(2)(C).

This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Kejon Ward in the aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2). In the alternative, if the value of the property is less than \$1,000,

1 the government may instead serve every person reasonably identified as a potential claimant  
2 in lieu of publication pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(C) with Fed. R. Civ. P. Supp.  
3 Rule G(4)(a)(i)(A).

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual  
5 or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a  
6 hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which  
7 petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C §  
8 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's  
9 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the  
10 petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,  
12 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas,  
13 Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was  
14 not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official  
15 internet government forfeiture site, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov).

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the  
17 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States  
18 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

19 Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
20 Assistant United States Attorney  
21 James A. Blum  
22 Assistant United States Attorney  
23 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100  
24 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

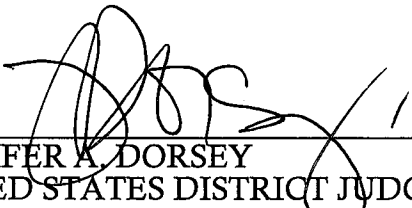
25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice  
26 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by  
27 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to  
28 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send  
2 copies of this Order to all counsel of record and three certified copies to the United States  
3 Attorney's Office, Attention Asset Forfeiture Unit.

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JENNIFER A. DORSEY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: August 26, 2021